Titusville Amateur Radio Club

TARC NEWSLETTER

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Officers

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The President's Corner

Happy New Year!

Just wondering if any of the New Year resolutions have been broken yet? One resolution I made was to promote amateur radio for the betterment of all. Sounds a wee bit like a campaign promise... but I really mean it.

Reflecting back to the past years, the 'old' officers are to be congratulated and commended for the many tasks accomplished including the installation of the club's by-laws. Their continued support and expertise is most desirable.

See you at the club meeting Tuesday night and, by the way, invite a friend to come along with you.

Best of 73s,
Bud – K4CWG

Classifieds

New coax, Belden 9913 50 ohm velocity factor 89%, foil shield and braid 10 AWG solid copper conductor, 75 ft left from 100 ft roll originally bought for 60 cents / foot, will sell to any TARC member for 50 cents / foot. Archie – WN3DHI – 267-8918.

Mirage MP1 HF (1.8 – 30 MHz), SWR / Wattmeter (25-200-2000 Watts, Peak / Average) – $50. John – W4LEW – 267-2694.

Minutes of the October 25, 1988 Meeting

– Les proposed to re-orient antenna.
– Ron reviewed minutes from last meeting.

Old business:
– Repeater status was given.
– By-Laws were reviewed, changes are in work.

New business:
– 2 meter HF link for E-Prime shot was suggested. Ozzie says 3 minute timeout makes our repeater undesirable.
– Wayne KB4YLY is looking for antennas to use for

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Upcoming Events

> January 24, February 28 – next TARC meetings, 7 p.m., JayCees Building on Singleton Ave.
> February 10 – TARC newsletter deadline.
> Every Thursday night – TARC Friendship Net, 7 p.m., 146.91 MHz
> Every 3rd Saturday – SBARC / ARRL exams, 9:30 a.m. registration, FIT room Q20 under ham radio mast
> April 7-9 – Orlando Hamcation, Orange County Civic Center, $6 advance (until March 15), $8 door. Info – Hamcation Information, P.O. Box 547811, Orlando, FL 32854.

The Editor's (Dusty) Desk

It has been a while since the last newsletter and I apologize to all for this. The holidays seemed to consume a great deal of time, either in keeping me busy or keeping under the weather, and I'm still not sure that I'm out from the raincloud yet. However, a few worthwhile items are of interest to the membership and is good enough reason to generate this newsletter.

You may have seen the advertisement on TV for the personal emergency response system where the individual presses a button for immediate emergency care. A similar and lower cost system is available through the Jess Parish Memorial Hospital Auxiliary called **LifeLine**. Fred Gallagher will be our guest speaker at the next meeting to discuss this volunteer based system and why radio amateurs may be interested. Thanks to Bob Nedimeyer – W4VQB for bringing this to my attention.

As you may have noticed, we have an almost new set of officers. Bud Hughes – K4CWG is our new president, Bob Nedimeyer – W4VQB is our new vice-president, Dennis Wren – N4SDI is our new secretary, and Clyde Lee – K4EOS returns as treasurer. I'm sure the membership realize the work

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